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LOCAL NEWS

A CORRECTION.
The money collected for the Roberts fund, reported in the Times last evening, was collected by Mrs. Hetherington and not Mrs. Henderson as stated.

BURIED TO-DAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ward took place this afternoon from St. John's (Stone) church, following burial services conducted by Rev. G. A. Khuring. Interment was made in Fernhill.
The funeral of Mrs. Hannah M. Narraway took place this afternoon from Centenary church. Burial services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin and interment took place in Fernhill.

OH, BOYS!
Rev. Mansel Shewen, Anglican rector at St. Saviour, has thirty-five Scouts under canvas at Waterford, Kings County—a glorious outing. The lads are being sent through all the routine and drill of the Scouts' Manual under ideal conditions and will be on the camping trip a week. Eric Goldsby, of the Ramoth street church troop, is a guest of the Sussex fellow scouts and other boys are visiting from eastern points.

LEMON EXTRACT CASE.
One of the prisoners who was fined \$3 or two months in jail by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning said that he had got drunk on lemon extract. He said he purchased same from Patrick Ryan of Brussels street. Mr. Ryan, who was in court, acknowledged selling the extract and said he had purchased a supply from the Brayley Drug Company, Ltd., 41 Queen's Road, St. John. The company has laid a charge against the said company and a hearing is set for this afternoon.

NEW HOMES IN ROTHESAY.
F. E. Sayre and Walter Holly are erecting permanent homes in Rothersey. They will be of high-class modern construction. The Sayre house is being built upon land purchased from Lady Tilley and the Holly home is upon land formerly belonging to Miss Mabel Thompson. The Rothersey area is rapidly filling up with all-the-year-round homes and is easily St. John's most important suburb.

THE WEATHER AND THE JAIL.
At the conclusion of the hearing in a civil case in the circuit court this morning, J. A. Barry inquired if any decision had been reached regarding the men in jail in the wool case. His Honor Judge Chandler replied in the negative. Mr. Barry pressed the subject a little further by saying that he understood they were being kept in jail pending a decision as to whether they would be tried by court or not. "I don't see what anybody would want to get out of jail for in weather like this," said his honor. The argument being considered irretrievable, the attorney resumed his seat.

EVIDENCE CONTRADICTORY.
Hearing in the case of George P. Brennan vs. William E. Scully et al was concluded this morning in the circuit court before Mr. Justice Chandler. Mr. Scully was cross-examined, after which the plaintiff's wife gave evidence of a conversation between the plaintiff and Scully, in which she said that the latter offered to settle the \$8000 account by giving a three months' note. Mr. Scully was recalled, and said that no such conversation took place so far as he was aware, but he said that if the plaintiff was hard up he should have called on him, and he would have been glad to endorse a note for him for \$800. This concluded the case, and judgment was reserved.

CHANGED FROM MONDAY TO SUNDAY.
The Evangelical Alliance committee appointed to arrange a public service of a religious character on the war anniversary, have decided to change the date of observing the day on Monday, Aug. 5, but will hold the service on Sunday the 4th, the real anniversary date. The service will be held in Imperial Theatre from 4 to 5 o'clock, so as to be non-conflicting with other services of Sunday schools. A programme of prayer, scripture reading, hymns and an address will be given through with, Rev. H. A. Goodwin of Centenary Methodist will deliver the oration. Various other clergymen will assist in the exercises. The latest turn in the tide of battle suggests that the big gathering will take on the aspect of a mass meeting of special thanksgiving as well.

POLICE SHEET ONCE MORE IS UNSIGNED
When Magistrate Ritchie saw that the sheet containing charges against prisoners in the docket was again unsigned, this morning he sent down stairs for the book containing a record of the arrests and then proceeded with the business.
Three men were arrested on drunkenness charges, two were fined \$8 or two months in jail, and a third, who had an additional charge, resisting the police, was fined \$8 or two months for drunkenness and \$80 or ten months for resisting. In passing sentence the magistrate pointed out that the police have to be protected, and that they were not to be kicked like a dog while performing their duty.
When business was concluded the Magistrate sent the arrest record book down stairs again. In passing it to one of the policemen he remarked that he was pleased to see that the charges were written in various handwriting and that it was only proper that the one making the arrest should write out the charge. He said that things were beginning to get satisfactory.

SPEED FIENDS STILL WITH US
Speeding on the Great Marsh Road, especially in the thickly settled sections beyond Torriburn, Renforth, Riverside, Rothersey and Fair Vale on the Gondola Point stretch, is still menacing the life and limb of old folks and little children, despite the avowed determination of the residents to put a stop to it.
"What the people lack is moral courage enough," said a prominent suburbanite to-day, "the rural residents should make it a duty to ascertain license numbers and report offending drivers." In Rothersey the people have had a magistrate appointed to deal out justice on the spot, but so far no resident has thought well enough of his rights to supply the legal mill with any grit. A few round-ups of speed maniacs with an accompanying stiff cash fine would doubtless have a salutary effect.

CASUALTY LIST A SHORT ONE TODAY
Ottawa, July 23.—Today's list of twenty-two casualties, reports two died, one presumed drowned, seventeen wounded and one ill. One reported dead is C. Rose of Newfoundland, infantry man.

PRINT COTTONS HAVE QUADRUPLED IN PRICE

What Was Landed in St. John Three Years Ago at 10¢ a Yard Would Now Cost 42¢ a Yard

Printed cottons that could be landed in St. John about three years ago at 10¢ a yard would now cost 42¢. This illustrates the enormous increase in cost due to the war. The following letter received by Macaulay Bros. & Co. from Rylands & Sons, Ltd., one of the biggest houses in Manchester, England, dated July 4, tells the story:
"By this and recent mailings we have sent a few samples of dress goods, quantities procurable being limited. Your immediate attention is desired. All are offered subject to being unsold on receipt of order. We understand there is a scarcity of your side of goods and that prices are still soaring. In confirmation of this we have this week received an order by cable for 40,000 yards of our 'second' quality print at 29 cents for all lights (color), and may say that it is difficult in looking at this figure. To make it a paying transaction we should have had 80 cents. You are familiar with this quality. We may say that this order is from one of the best and largest houses in New York city."
The order for 40,000 yards referred to in this letter at 29 cents cost in Manchester, England, would cost landed in New York 42 cents a yard. This is only for the usual printed cottons which were sold in St. John three years ago at 14 cents a yard. The cost as given now by the Manchester firm would be 42¢ cents, landed in St. John. The Times learns that these same print cottons are now being sold here at 24 to 28 cents a yard, but of course the price must soon advance. With regard to dry goods prices, Macaulay Bros. state that they are lower in St. John today than in other Canadian cities.

EMBARGO ON SALMON SHIPMENTS TO THE STATES SHORT LIVED

That the price of salmon was to take a big jump and the present price of this wholesome article of food would decrease was an impression which prevailed throughout the city for the few days, when it became known that the United States government had placed an embargo on the importation of salmon from Canada. This impression was quickly dispelled yesterday when word was received that the embargo would be lifted until August 20.
Notice of the embargo was received by local express companies a few days ago and instructions issued them to ship no salmon unless they received papers from Ottawa and Vancouver.
When local wholesale fishing merchants heard of the order they decided to make a move yesterday afternoon. After discussing the situation brought about by the embargo they wired a petition to Ottawa but almost before time had elapsed for it to reach its destination word was received that the embargo was now being lifted until August 20. This will enable them to dispose of large quantities stored ready for shipment.

AMID THE WAR SCENES AGAIN AFTER FURLOUGH

John McCann of Mill street, has received a letter from Robert J. Ross, a stretcher bearer corps who left St. John with the first contingent in 1914, telling of his safe arrival in England after a pleasant voyage and that he was soon to leave for the front. Mr. Ross had been on active service for three years and then got a furlough of a few months, most of which he spent in St. John. So far, although in the thickest of many big engagements, he has escaped with minor casualties.
While in France last year his wife died, leaving a young daughter who is in the care of the Sisters of Charity in the convent here. Mr. Ross was some years ago a prominent member of St. Joseph's Society and a vocalist of considerable ability.

GIRL VICTIMS OF OTTAWA RIVER TRAGEDY BURIED

The bodies of Miss Lillian Pyne and Miss Aileen Humphrey, drowned in the Ottawa river, were brought to the city yesterday and a funeral was held this afternoon. Services were held in Miss Pyne's home in Erin street, and the services for Miss Humphrey were conducted at her late residence by Rev. J. H. Jenner. The bodies were then conveyed to Co. Hill cemetery where services were conducted by Revs. J. H. Jenner and L. A. Tedford, and the bodies were laid in one grave.
The surviving relatives of Miss Pyne are a sorrowing mother and father, Mrs. Follett, 222½ British street, Misses Grace, Dorothy, Lola and Loretta, sisters, also two brothers, Burton and Lawrence.
Miss Humphrey is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Humphrey, 180 Prince street, West St. John; Mrs. Gordon McAfee and the Misses Bessie P. and Mary, sisters; Stanley and Walter, of 138 Prince street, and Pte. Ivan of No. 1 Depot Battalion, brothers.

FREDERICTON WINS A FISH FIGHT

Dr. W. C. Kierstead, of Fredericton, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived in town today. The Food Control official reported that Fredericton is now enjoying cheaper prices on fresh fish as a result of a recent agitation. Cold, haddock and other ordinary fresh fish can now be had in the capital city for nine and ten cents a pound, uncleaned. The fish are sent up from this city.
When asked how these prices compared with St. John quotations a prominent dealer said he would judge them to be on a par. The labor and time spent in cleaning a codfish or a haddock and the cost of delivery figures out between seven and eight cents a fish. If it were possible to sell fish on the coast-and-carry plan and without having to clean them, prices would naturally be much lower. Fredericton prices are contingent upon this self-delivery plan.

MONTREAL POSTMEN MAY STRIKE TONIGHT

Montreal, July 23.—The local postal mail carriers have decided to strike tonight unless a federal bonus is forthcoming.

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Your Pal—HELEN
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